

for Employees and Management Act (S. 295), which allows for employers and employees to meet together to address issues of mutual interest as long as their organizations do not engage in collective bargaining, on small business, receiving testimony from William D. Budinger, Rodel, Inc., Newark, Delaware, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers; Chester McCammon, Universal Dynamics, Inc., Woodbridge, Virginia; Donna C. Gooch and Harold L. Pascoe Jr., both of Sunsoft Corporation, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Dennis Rampe, Precision Litho, San Diego, California, on behalf of the Printing Industries of America, Inc.; Edward E. Potter, Employment Policy Foundation, Washington, D.C.; G. Roger King, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, Columbus, Ohio, on behalf of the Society for Human Resource

Management; James R. Rundle, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; and Owen E. Herrnsstadt, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee continued oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1997 for Indian programs, receiving testimony from Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; and Gerald N. Tirozzi, Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 3267–3280; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 172, H. Con. Res. 164–166, and H. Res. 406–407 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2754, to approve and implement the OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement, amended, (H. Rept. 104–524, Part I);

H.R. 2594, to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to reduce the waiting period for benefits payable under that Act (H. Rept. 104–525);

H.R. 2660, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Interior for the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge (H. Rept. 104–526); and

H.R. 2679, to revise the boundary of the North Platte National Wildlife Refuge (H. Rept. 104–527).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Quinn to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Tribute to the Late Ronald H. Brown: By a ye-and-nay vote of 423 yeas, Roll No. 124, the House agreed to H. Res. 406, in tribute to Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown and other Americans who lost their lives on April 3, 1996, while in service to their country on a mission to Bosnia.

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Anti-Terrorism: By a ye-and-nay vote of 293 yeas to 133 nays, Roll No. 126, the House agreed to the

conference report on S. 735, to prevent and punish acts of terrorism—clearing the measure for the President.

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H. Res. 405, the rule which waived all points of order against consideration of the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 289 yeas to 125 noes, Roll No. 125. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a ye-and-nay vote of 274 yeas to 148 nays, Roll No. 124.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of April 22.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3583.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes and one record vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3598–99, H3604–05, H3605, and H3617–18.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 708 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.